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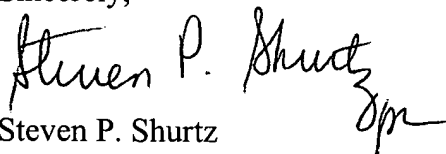
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**Re: SYRUPS CONTAINING SORBITOL, A PLASTICIZING AGENT AND  
HYDROGENATED STARCH HYDROLYZATE, AND THEIR USE IN  
CHEWING GUM AND OTHER CONFECTIONARIES  
Our Case No. 1391/1572**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a specification, including a claims, for a patent application, filed via "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service to obtain a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(b). The declaration and filing fee are not enclosed at this time. Please use Customer No. 28,455 for the correspondence address for this application.

Sincerely,

  
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